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Dear Madam/Sir

re Docket No.98N-1038, Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food.

As a citizen who reads the labels on the food products I purchase, I would like to state that I support the Center for Science in the Public Interest recommendation regarding the labeling of irradiated foods: "any foods, or any foods containing ingredients that have been treated by irradiation, should be labeled with a written statement on the principal display panel indicating such treatment. The statement should be easy to read and placed in close proximity to the name of the food and accompanied by the international symbol. If the food is unpackaged, this information should be clearly displayed on a poster in plain view and adjacent to where the product is displayed for sale."

I also believe the requirement for irradiation disclosure should expire at any time in the future.

Thank you.

Yours truly

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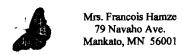
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